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1 (Twice Amended). A peptide which inhibits T-cell antigen receptor (TCR) function, wherein the peptide is of the following formula:

R1-X-Z-X-R2 in which

X is a hydrophobic amino acid or a hydrophobic peptide sequence consisting of between 2 and 6 amino acids

Z is a charged amino acid

R1 is NH<sub>2</sub> and

R2 is COOH.

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11 (Amended). A peptide according to claim 9 wherein C is a peptide sequence of 4 or 5 amino acids and includes at least one hydrophobic amino acid.

Kindly cancel claim 15.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 7-8, 12 and 13 are pending in this application. Claims 4, 9-11, 14, and 15 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner.

The Examiner has previously stated that claims 5, 7-8, and 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 11 has been amended to remove the multiple dependency. Claim 15 has been cancelled.